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CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER PROPOSES \$96,000 PENALTY TO VACAVILLE FOR SEWER PLANT VIOLATIONS

SACRAMENTO --The City of Vacaville faces \$96,000 in penalties for violations of effluent limitations at the city's Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Assistant Executive Officer of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued an Administrative Civil Liability complaint for assessment of mandatory minimum penalties pursuant to the California Water Code, section 13385, for violations of effluent limitations at the Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The penalty represents the sum of the statutory Mandatory Minimum Penalties for effluent limitation violations of chlorine residual, settleable solids, total coliform organisms, bromodichloromethane, and dibromochloromethane that occurred at the treatment plant from April 1, 2004 through December 31, 2007.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board is a California state agency tasked with preservation and enhancement of quality in water resources and may consider the Complaint at its regular public board meeting on September 11 or 12, 2008.